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TO DIRECTOR (109-1220) NR DEC 59

FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-2)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS ARGENTINA, IC ARGENTINA.

ON ~~JANUARY 5, 1976~~ THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO, ROBERTO QUIETO, A RANKING LEADER OF THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, WAS PICKED UP ON A BEACH IN MARTINEZ, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE, BY INDIVIDUALS WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA). SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES BY QUIETO'S RELATIVES, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE BUENOS AIRES NEWS MEDIA, INDICATED THAT THE FPA, THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE, THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND OTHER ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES STEADFASTLY DENIED THAT QUIETO WAS IN CUSTODY.

ON JANUARY 8, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS A

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MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION;

QUIETO WAS EXTRA-LEGALLY DETAINED BY OFFICERS OF THE FPA WHO HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE AAIS FOR SPECIAL ANTI-TERRORIST DUTIES.

QUIETO WAS DELIVERED TO AN AAIS SAFEHOUSE IN BUENOS AIRES.

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TO DIRECTOR (109-12/201) NR 006-09
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